

1                   **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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4   Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-157US  
5   Title: Message Formatting, Authentication, and Error Detection in Home Control  
6         Systems

7                   **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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10                  my name.

11                  I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed  
12                  below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the  
13                  subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention  
14                  entitled "Message Formatting, Authentication, and Error Detection in Home Control  
15                  Systems," the specification of which is attached hereto.

16                  I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified  
17                  specification, including the claims.

18                  I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the  
19                  examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal  
20                  Regulations, § 1.56(a).

21                  PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS: no applications for foreign patents or  
22                  inventor's certificates have been filed prior to the date of execution of this  
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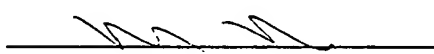
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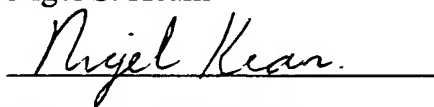
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